



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 16, 2013

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Response Due Date
05/21/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00499020

REFERENCE: AMENDED 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (10/01/2012 -
10/17/2012), RECEIVED 01/31/2013

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 4 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses negative entries for the apparent refund(s) of contributions originally received by your committee. Please be advised that if your committee wrote a refund check from your account, this disbursement should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 28 of the Detailed Summary Page. Further, negative entries on Schedule A should only be used to disclose voided checks that were not cashed or cleared by a bank. This method of reporting would clarify for the public record the total amount of receipts/disbursements and more accurately disclose the cash-on-hand amount. Please amend your report(s) to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information.
2. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file and timely file one or more of the required 48 hour report(s) for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The report must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then

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be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §104.3(b))

3. Schedule E discloses Independent Expenditures supporting Jackie Walorski, Indiana's Second District, and Kevin Cramer, North Dakota's At-Large District, for the 2012 General election. However, you disclosed state information for Iowa's Second District for Jackie Walorski and office sought information for North Dakota Senate for Kevin Cramer. Please amend the Schedule E of the Report to provide the correct state information for the candidate supported. (11 CFR §104.3(b) (3)(viii))

4. The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the office sought. (11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1169.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Fortkiewicz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" and last name "Fortkiewicz" clearly distinguishable.

Kevin Fortkiewicz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Missing 48 Hour Report (Schedule E)**Freedomworks for America (C00499020)**

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Candidate	Election
Thoburn Design & Illustration LLC	10/5/12	\$44.50	Adam Hasner	G2012
Thoburn Design & Illustration LLC	10/4/12	\$89.15	Ann Marie Buerkle	G2012
Thoburn Design & Illustration LLC	10/4/12	\$115.29	Kevin Cramer	G2012
Thoburn Design & Illustration LLC	10/4/12	\$44.65	Reid Ribble	G2012
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Freedomworks	10/1/12	\$3,506.56	Connie Mack	G2012
AOL	10/8/12	\$2,999.00	Connie Mack	G2012
Freedomworks	10/1/12	\$508.20	Richard E Mourdock	G2012
AOL	10/8/12	\$6,182.63	Richard E Mourdock	G2012
Thoburn Design & Illustration LLC	10/11/12	\$180.00	Sherrod Brown	G2012
AOL	10/8/12	\$5,406.74	Sherrod Brown	G2012
AOL	10/8/12	\$1,468.74	Tom Smith	G2012
Giovanni's Pizza	10/9/12	\$8.19	Tom Smith	G2012
Page Printing	10/15/12	\$548.29	Tom Smith	G2012
Freedomworks	10/8/12	\$900.00	Jeffrey M Landry	G2012
McAlister's Deli	10/13/12	\$138.77	Jeffrey M Landry	G2012
AOL	10/8/12	\$6,848.63	Jeff Flake	G2012
AOL	10/8/12	\$6,848.63	Richard Carmona	G2012
AOL	10/8/12	\$2,999.00	Bill Nelson	G2012
AOL	10/8/12	\$6,182.63	Joseph S. Donnelly	G2012
AOL	10/8/12	\$1,468.74	Robert P Casey, Jr	G2012
AOL	10/8/12	\$5,406.74	Josh Mandel	G2012

Late 48 Hour Report (Schedule E)
Freedomworks for America (C00499020)

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Candidate	Election	Report Received
Freedomworks	10/6/12	\$168.42	Jeffrey M Landry	G2012	10/18/12
McAlister's Deli	10/6/12	\$259.20	Jeffrey M Landry	G2012	10/18/12
Lowry's Printing	10/8/12	\$864.00	Jeffrey M Landry	G2012	10/18/12
Robin Edwards	10/11/12	\$3,000.00	Jeffrey M Landry	G2012	10/18/12
Phone Fax Solutions LLC	10/11/12	\$90.00	Jeffrey M Landry	G2012	10/18/12
Freedomworks	10/12/12	\$22.00	Jeffrey M Landry	G2012	10/18/12
Perfect Fitz	10/13/12	\$4,266.00	Jeffrey M Landry	G2012	10/18/12
Freedomworks	10/15/12	\$751.19	Jeffrey M Landry	G2012	10/18/12
Adcoprint.com	10/1/12	\$631.30	Barack Obama	G2012	10/7/12
Thoburn Design & Illustration LLC	10/11/12	\$157.50	Robert P Casey, Jr	G2012	10/18/12
Page Printing	10/11/12	\$1,695.00	George Allen	G2012	10/19/12

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Candidate
Texas GOP Store	10/7/12	\$2,808.00	Joe Walsh